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MATERIAL HAVING A CELLULAR  
ELASTOMERIC FILM LAYER AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.